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25X1 1. [] Met with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, to show him the papers on the Soviet ABM situation. Mr. Blandford indicated he would like to review these in greater detail later in the week and the papers were brought back to the Agency.

25X1 2. [] Talked with Art Roberts, in the office of Representative Claude Pepper, concerning [] which Roberts had raised with Mr. Blandford last week. I explained that there was no outstanding financial obligation nor had there ever been a commitment for \$50,000. Roberts advised that [] and the attorney had actually visited Mr. Pepper's office in Florida raising this. Mr. Pepper had not been inclined to look into this matter but did desire to check it. It would appear that the Congressman plans no further action after receiving this report.

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25X1 3. [] Talked with Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, furnishing him the briefing notes from last October dealing with the Soviet Union. Also furnished him the charts which are all in one bound volume. These should be picked up from Kendall later this week.

25X1 4. [] Received from Mr. Russ Blandford some slides taken of [] He thought possibly these might be of value to us. He would like them returned when they have served our purposes.

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25X1 5. [] Talked with John Jackson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Leverett Saltonstall. He informed me that Senator Brooke is in town interviewing new staff people. He said the Senator has been badgered by the press and has very little time available. Jackson informed him of our interest in seeing him and offer of a briefing. The Senator appreciates this but feels he will not have an opportunity to accept our offer on the present trip. Jackson will be in touch with us further at a later time.

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5. [] Handcarried to James Kendall, Staff Director of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, a copy of the Memorandum for the Record of the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee on 6 October 1966. This was done in accordance with arrangements made between the Director and the Chairman at the briefing.

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6. [] Met with Representative James Buchanan and discussed with him his query concerning the case of [] I advised Mr. Buchanan of our no comment policy in matters of this sort but gave him a suggested reply to the inquiry he had received from

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[] mother. Interesting conversation followed with the Congressman and I invited him to visit the Agency. The Congressman was receptive to this invitation and we will attempt to arrange his visit sometime next week.

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7. [] Talked with Senator Milton Young about his recent trip to the Far East. The Senator was most pleased with Agency arrangements and stated strongly his view that Agency people he had met in the field were head and shoulders above the representatives of other agencies. No problems developed and there is no follow up action.

Also talked with Mr. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, separately. Mr. Darden had accompanied Senator Young and he generally endorsed the Senator's views.

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